

Library Developments

January 2006



Special points of interest:

- NOTE: PLAC Quarterly Report Form can be found at

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/placmenu.html>

- Join the State Library Electronic Discussion Lists to keep abreast of issues pertinent to libraries:

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/>

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2006 LSTA GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Indiana State Library is announcing grant opportunities to Indiana Libraries. The grants will be funded through the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Technology Mini-Grants

The first is a technology mini-grant opportunity which is designed for libraries interested in providing more up-to-date technology.

The types of technology that can be funded by the grant are:

- Wireless Local Area Networks (LANs) (Maximum grant: \$3,500) *Only libraries that have not received an LSTA grant for wireless in the past may apply.*

- Mobile Telephone Headsets (Maximum grant: \$500)
- Tablet Personal Computers (Maximum grant: \$4,000)
- Smart Boards (Maximum grant \$2,000)

Library may request any combination of funding for new technology up to maximum of \$4,500.00. There is no minimum amount that may be requested. The deadline to apply is Thursday, March 2, 2006.

Diversity Grants

If you are looking for a way to serve your patrons more inclusively, this year's special populations outreach grant focuses on meeting the needs of a community's diversity. Begin with census data for



Some of the librarians who attended the 2005 New Director's Workshop at the Indiana State Library in August.

your community to find your diverse and special populations. You will need to identify local residents whose interest may not have been routinely and/or historically met through public library services and resources. The maximum amount that may be requested is \$5,000.00. The deadline is Friday February 10, 2006.

STATE LIBRARIAN RESIGNS

Indiana State Librarian Barbara Maxwell resigned on December 16th. The Indiana Library and Historical Board accepted her resignation with regret.

We thank Barbara for her service and her passion for libraries. Plans will begin

in January to identify the next director of the Indiana State Library.

Roberta Brooker was appointed by the ILHB as the Interim Director. Roberta's long-term commitment to the Library began when she was hired as a refer-

ence librarian in the Indiana Division after graduating with her M.L.S. from Indiana University.

Since then, she has spent time tabulating library statistics and managing the library certification program in the Library



2005 ILF District 4
Conference Attendees

*"ANNUAL
REPORT
FORMS ARE
DUE IN LDO
BY
FEBRUARY 1."*

2006 LSTA GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE (CONT.)

Digitization Grants

In this project, the Indiana State Library will offer subgrants to Indiana libraries and their partnering organizations to digitize unique historical materials of interest to people throughout the State of Indiana. Materials will be digitized using accepted national standards as identified by the Indiana Digital Library steering group for image creation and for metadata tagging, and will serve as the cornerstone for the development of an Indiana Digital Library.

The Indiana Digital Library digitization grants are intended to expand access to the unique cultural heritage of Indiana using the Internet and digital technologies. This includes digital imaging of primary research materials (manuscripts, photographs,

broadslides, pamphlets, rare books, and similar materials) for unlimited access via the Internet.

There is no minimum amount that may be requested. The maximum amount that can be requested is \$40,000. The deadline to apply is Friday, March 31, 2006.

For those interested in applying for a LSTA Digitization Mini-grant for the first time, the Indiana State Library will host an introductory LSTA Digitization Mini-grant Workshop in the Indiana Authors Room on Tuesday, **February 7**, from 9 a.m. to noon. A second workshop building on the basic morning session will be held that afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The afternoon session is geared toward those who

have already been through the LSTA application process and would like a more advanced overview of this year's requirements. Attendees from the morning session are welcome to stay for the afternoon workshop.

Both workshops will be led by Kris Brancolini and Jenn Riley from Indiana University, who will provide attendees with information about building good digital collections, new requirements for LSTA Digitization Mini-grants, and resources to help with project definition, planning, implementation, and evaluation.

Please contact the Library Development Office by email at

ldo@statelib.lib.in.us

to sign up for one or both of these free workshops.

ANNUAL REPORT

Remember, the annual report forms are due back to LDO by February 1, according to law.

If you have any questions, any problems with the web

entry forms, please contact Edie Huffman: (317) 232-3681, (800) 451-6028 or ehuffman@statelib.lib.in.us

The print glossary may answer some questions:

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/armenu.html> and most of that same information is on the annual report form (AVV) help/information screens – blue I in a box.

LDO STAFF ARE BUSY ACROSS THE STATE

Library Development Office Staff visit libraries all across the state. Visits can be made to provide assistance to new librarians; present conference programs and special workshops; attend regional round

tables and meetings; do trustee trainings; give State Library updates; do programming to highlight LSTA grants. We also offer programs here at the State Library.

Contact us for help with services for librarians; certification and placement for library personnel; administration of public library standards; LSTA grants; and library science collection.



Edie Huffman and former First Lady Judy O'Bannon at District 4

STATE LIBRARIAN RESIGNS (CONT.)

Development Office and working as the State Data Center Coordinator.

In 2004, Roberta took on the position of Associate Director of Public Services, managing the Genealogy, Indiana, and Reference and Government Services divisions of the Library.

In her new role as Interim Director, Roberta plans to

support the collaborative efforts of Indiana libraries and library organizations.

"The Library has seen many changes since I came on board 17 years ago, but we have never stopped preserving and providing access to information for Indiana state employees and citizens.

As we move into 2006, library funding is decreasing

and library responsibility is increasing. Indiana libraries can overcome these challenges by cooperating with one another.

I plan to work with IN-COLSA, ILF, and the entire Indiana library community to improve statewide relationships and offer the best library service possible to Hoosiers of all ages."
rbrooker@statelib.lib.in.us

STATE LIBRARY CONSORTIUM FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET ACCESS

The Indiana State Library, Library Development Office got approval to file all of the E-rate forms for the Public Library Consortium for Internet Access. Ad-TEC agreed to be the agent to file all the forms.

Each participating library was required to have forms specific to their library and their branches. Libraries were also required to file all the forms for their telephone service and any other e-rate

application they made.

Ad-TEC rescinded pre-existing contracts for filings of internet access paperwork.

Libraries that were not planning to filter but were committed to being a part of the consortium notified Faye Terry that they would be applying for E-rate discounts. They would be making arrangements with the Internet Service Provider to pay their monthly bill.



2005 LSTA Multicultural Grant I Resources Program Speakers at ILF Conference: Denyce Malone, Librarian, Indianapolis-Marion Co Public Library and Michelle Bradley, Librarian, Frankfort Community Public Library.

STANDARDS

If your library has been without a permanent director for 6 months, the Indiana Library & Historical Board requires:

- that you file a statement with the Library Development

Office as to your search strategy for a director

- that the interim director, if uncertified, begin the certification process.

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Upcoming Events and Important Dates

The Indiana State Library will be closed on the following days:

Monday, Jan 16
Friday, April 14
Tuesday, May 2
Monday, May 29
Tuesday, July 4
Monday, Sept 4
Monday, Oct 9
Tuesday, Nov 7
Friday, Nov 10
Saturday, Nov 11
Thursday, Nov 23
Friday, Nov 24
Monday, Dec 25
Tuesday, Dec 26

DEADLINES

Feb 1—Annual Report is due

Feb 10—Diversity Grant Applications due

March 2—Technology Mini-Grant Applications due

March 31—Digitization Applications due

CONFERENCES

Feb 7—Digitization Mini-Grant Workshop

April 11-13—ILF Annual Conference

INPUBLIB Web Calendar

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/cal/yearly06.html>



What's New at the Indiana State Library?

Carlson, Ann. Flannel-board Stories for Infants and Toddlers. LB1043.62 .C37 2005

Cataloging Correctly for Kids: An Introduction to the Tools 4th Edition. Z695.1.C6 C37 2006

Crews, Kenneth D. Copyright Law for Librarians and Educators. KF2995 .C74 2005

Goldsmith, Francisca. Graphic Novels Now: Building, Managing, and Marketing a Dynamic Collection. Z692.G7 G65 2005

Lord, Catherine. Defending Access with Confidence: A Practical Workshop on Intellectual Freedom. Z711.4 L67 2005

More Outstanding Books for the College Bound. Z1039 .CC65 M67 2006

Smith, Susan Sharpless. Web-Based Instruction: A Guide for Libraries 2nd Edition. Z711.2 .S59 2006

Sullivan, Michael. Fundamentals of Children's Services. Z718.2.U6 S85 2005

Working @Your Library: For Love or Money (Video). Z682.3 .W67 2004

Faye Terry (LDO) and Jan Gillespie (INCOLSA) look on as NPR Commentator, Carol Wasserman. Speaks during the 2005 ILF Awards and Honors Banquet.

Check This Out!

CHECK HERE TO FIND 2006 LSTA GRANT APPLICATIONS:

<http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/isl/ldo/lstamenu.html>

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) has launched a geographic information systems (GIS) powered site and building database on at: <http://www.in.gov/iedc/>.

This new economic development tool utilizes interactive GIS mapping technology for statewide site and building searches.

Literacy: For a Basic English alphabetical word list try this wikipedia:

http://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Basic_English_alphabetical_wordlist

JANUARY is...

Book Blitz Month
National Handwriting Analysis Week: 22nd—28th
National Compliment Day: Jan 25

FEBRUARY is...

Library Lovers' Month
National Black History Month
National Senior Independence Month

MARCH is...

Irish-American Heritage Month
National Ethics Awareness Month
Read an E-book Week: 5th—11th
Women's History Month

MARCH/APRIL is...

Deaf History Month

APRIL is...

Appreciate Diversity Month
National Library Week: 2nd—8th

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